

Joseph H. Hone
D'Hanis, Texas.

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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615 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

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JOSEPH NEY HOME
D'Hanis, Medina County, Texas.

Owner: Mrs. Anton Ney

Date of Erection: Approximately 1850

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Joseph Ney

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Native limestone, stucco and plaster;
pine floors.

Other Existing Records: San Antonio Express, October 30, 1932.

Additional Data:

Joseph Ney built this residence in about 1850; near the existing town of D'Hanis, General Castro's second colony. It is a rambling, one story, French peasant type house with white stucco exterior, green shutters and gray trim. The house now contains eight rooms; the two rooms of the West end were added later, but comparatively soon after 1850. The West end was used as a store, saloon and a dance hall. At one time there was a two story portion in the center which included two bedrooms on the second floor. Middle room also served as a stair hall.

The house originally had a thatched roof; roof is now covered with wood shingles.

Much of this information was secured from Jean Ney, brother of Anton Ney.

Joseph Ney was the son of Jean Ney. Jean Ney was the nephew of the famous Frenchman Marchal Ney.

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